

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:259

ANSWERED ON:11.05.2016

Slum Free India

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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- (a) the number of slums in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has demolished slums during the last three years and if so, the amount of compensation paid, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has also regularised slums during the said period;
- (d) the funds disbursed for construction of low cost housing during the last three years along with the number of houses constructed, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to make India slum free country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

[SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU]

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 259* FOR 11.05.2016 REGARDING "SLUM FREE INDIA"

(a) : Estimated number of slums in major States / UTs as available from National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) Report No. 561, 69th round, Urban Slums in India, 2012, is 33510. The survey is undertaken once in five years. State/ UT-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) : Slum is a State subject. As such, demolition of slums, compensation thereto and regularization of slums come under the purview of State / UT Governments.

(d) & (e): Under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) schemes, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has extended central assistance to States/UTs for providing low cost housing to urban poor including slum dwellers.

Government has launched 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Housing for All (Urban)' Mission on 25.6.2015 to provide central assistance to States/UTs for providing housing to all eligible urban poor, including slum dwellers. "In situ" Slum Redevelopment using land as resource is an important component of the mission under which a slum rehabilitation grant of Rs. 1 lakh per house on an average is provided by Government.

State/UT-wise details of funds sanctioned by Government of India under all these programmes during the last 3 years and number of houses constructed are at Annexure-II.
